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SUBJECT: CF-252 RADIATION SOURCES

REF: IAEA VIENNA 6525 (NOTAL)

1. IAEA HAS SHIPPED TWO SUBJECT U.S. - DONATED SOURCES TO
EACH OF FOLLOWING UNIVERSITIES:

- A. INSTITUTE FOR PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY, REACTOR
DIV., CHRISTIAN ALBERT UNIV., KIEL, FRG
- B. UNIV. OF RODRIGO FACIO, COSTA RICA
- C. INTERNAL EXPOSURE LAB. NATL. INST. OF RADIOLOGY,
IN ASSOCIATION WITH TOKYO UNIV AND TOKYO COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, JAPAN.

2. THREE SOURCES HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS,
NEUCHATEL UNIV., SWITZERLAND.

3. AGENCY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM DIVISION OF RADIOLOGICAL
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PROTECTION, BHABA CENTER, IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNIV. OF

BOMBAY FOR TWENTY SOURCES FOR USE IN ONE-YEAR POSTGRAD COURSE IN RADIOLOGICAL AND "HOSPITAL" PHYSICS. TWENTY STUDENTS, WITH BS OR MS DEGREES, PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN COURSE. ON BASIS DOCUMENTATION RECEIVED BY AGENCY, INCLUDING COMPLETE SYLLABUS, AGENCY CONSIDERS INDIAN REQUEST BEST JUSTIFIED OF ANY RECEIVED TO DATE AND AGENCY PREPARED TO PROVIDE TWENTY SOURCES REQUESTED.

4. AGENCY UTILIZING TWELVE SOURCES FOR ITS OWN STUDIES DURING NEXT YEAR. THUS, IF FULL INDIAN REQUEST FILLED, ONLY EIGHT SOURCES WILL REMAIN TO FILL OTHER REQUESTS. UNTIL ADDITIONAL SOURCES RECEIVED, AFTER PRIMARY USE IN CANCER RESEARCH IN UK.

5. MISSION RECALLS THAT ORIGINAL OFFER BY U.S. TO IAEA COVERED ABOUT 120 USED SOURCES, TO BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING MID-1973. SOURCES RECEIVED BY AGENCY IN 1972, TOTALLING 49, WERE NEW BUT FOUND BY RESEARCH HOSPITALS TO BE UNSUITABLE FOR MEDICAL USE. WE ASSUME, THEREFORE, THAT REPLACEMENTS WERE MADE TO HOSPITALS AND THAT NUMBER OF USED SOURCES TO COME TO AGENCY FROM HOSPITALS REMAINS ABOUT 120.

6. SINCE NEITHER MISSION NOR AGENCY HAS HAD ANY WORD FROM HOSPITALS RE SHIPMENT USED SOURCES, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF TOTAL NUMBER USED SOURCES AND SHIPPING SCHEDULE, FOR AGENCY'S INFORMATION IN CONSIDERING INDIAN REQUEST.
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